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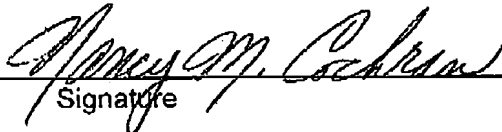
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In the Application of:

KURIAN ET AL.

CASE NO.: CH2825 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/434,038

GROUP ART UNIT: 1723

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EXAMINER: J.W. DRODGE

FOR: TREATMENT OF NON-AQUEOUS ALDEHYDE WASTE STREAMS

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Sir:

The Appellants hereby submit, in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" dated 14 August 2007, a "Replacement Brief on Appeal" addressing the issues raised in the Notice.

While the Appellants can find no basis in the rules or MPEP for the objection made in Paragraph 4 of the Notice, as explained in Paragraph 10 of the Notice, the Appellants have altered Section VI of the Brief to reference each element of independent claims 1 and 16 separately to the specification by page and line number.

The Appellants, therefore, request that this appeal proceed on the basis of the attached Replacement Brief on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,


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